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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

WE have Established ourselves at this Port under the Management of Mr. R. LYALL (NORRIS & CO.), who is authorized to Sign our Firm.

GEO. SMITH & Co., 110, and 112, Market Street, SHANGHAI—FOCHOW ROAD; LONDON—21 GREAT ST. HELENS, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, May 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co., Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

## For Sale.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

JUST LANDED.

Ex S.S. "Glaucus" and "Euphrates."

BASS'S PALE ALE in Pints, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.

GUINNESS'S STOUT in Pints, Bottled by E. & J. BOKER.

FOR SALE BY the Underigned.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN" BRAND, O.K.B., \*\* and \*\*\*.

LAFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in pints and quarts.

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

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DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—"BLUE HOUSES."

ONE SECOND FLOOR.

ONE THIRD FLOOR.

THREE BASEMENTS.

Also, STORAGE (back Godowns).

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ROOMS IN COVE CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET, And No. 6, FREEMAN'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

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PRAYE EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

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SPARKLING SAUMUR—equal to the Best Brands of Champagne at half the price.

SPARKLING SUMMER ALE—Light and Refreshing.

CLARET of Various Crus, from 85 per dozen.

GINGER WINE. LEICESTERSHIRE COWSLIP WINE.

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OUR OWN "R" PORT.

FOSTER'S BASS and BURKE'S GUINNESS.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT. LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE. QUININE.

PENANG CIGARETTES and CIGARS, for a good short Smoke.

COPE'S TOBACCO.

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A Good Selection of SUMMER HOSIERY.

SILK and GAUZE MESHES, UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

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New SCARVES and TIES for the Season. SHIRTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS.

"AUTOMATON" UMBRELLAS. SUN UMBRELLAS. WHITE LACE GLOVES.

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CHRISTY'S and ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS, in all the New Shapes.

FANCY STATIONERY of all Kinds.

PRESENTATION BOOKS, NOVELS, &c.

SILVER STAND and HANGING LAMPS.

AMERICAN READING LAMPS.

TRAVELLING BAGS and VALISES, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Frederick's "English in Ireland."

Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."

Sator's "New Guide to Japan."

Chamberlain's "Classical Poetry of the Japanese."

Proscott's "Electricity and Electric Light."

Wheeler's "Practical Photography."

"Amateur Acting."

Audley & Bove's "Keramic Art of Japan."

Cassell's "History of Europe," Vol. I.

Theatrical "Naval Architecture."

King's "Washing of England."

Rice & Bonan's "Seamy Side."

Beaconsfield's "Endymion."

Cooke's "Billiards," new edition.

Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad."

Hongkong, May 31, 1881.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 15th June, 1881, at 11 o'clock a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Adder's Wharf,

(For Account of whom it may Concern),

The following ARTICLES Saved from the Wreck of the German Barque

"MASSOON," Captain SCHÖBER:

1 LONG BOAT, with Masts, Sails, Oars, &c.

1 COMPASS.

1 SHIP'S CLOCK.

1 ANCHOR LANTERN.

2 LIFE BUOYS.

1 BOLT CANVAS.

1 LEAD AND LINE.

1 CHRONOMETER, No. 655, by JAMES

MURRAY, Royal Exchange.

6 GUNS and SWORDS.

6 SWORDS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

J. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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## TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS OF SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, are current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in Exchange for DOLLARS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the London Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER until 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £500.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the "Chief Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

J. E. LONGDEN, Lieut.-Col., Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 13th June, 1881.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dove Rock Whistling Buoy was, on the 7th June, Temporarily REMOVED for REPAIRS—being replaced by a Red Buoy surrounded by a Black Spherical Cage, and will probably be in position again by the 17th inst.

A. HUBER, Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Swatow, 7th June, 1881.

## WARNING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

V. & Co. of London and Canton, can now be had at this Office, Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHODYNE.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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## Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BREWSTER and WATSON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BREWSTER and WATSON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BREWSTER & WATSON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c., 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, beyond China Mail and China Review.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.











## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, by *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (read references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The *China Review* in this volume is now worth the price of the *Review*. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*The Review's Oriental Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot by some persons who are continuing the *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extracts of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering more such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of most interesting nature may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom the high degree of Chinese scholarship is now, as a rule, cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review*, by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by his literary grace. 'Rasid notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**  
This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast Ports.  
If the *Chinese Mail* newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business footing for long.

The projector, trusting their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, and from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to  
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,  
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**THE CHINESE PRESS** supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Laistano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foi-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50 Three Coolies, ... 1.20 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60 Three Coolies, ... 0.50 Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foi-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip) Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie (12 hours) ) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts. Half hour, ... 5 cts. Day, ... 50 cts.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$15.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 9.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat of 200 piculs, per Day, ... 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat of 200 piculs, per Load, ... 0.50

## Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour, ... 30 Half-an-Hour, ... 10 After 6 P.M., 10 cts extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreement.

## FERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Ferry Coolies.

One Day, ... 30 cts. Half Day, ... 15 cts. One Hour, ... 10 cts. Half Hour, ... 5 cts. One Hour, ... 5 cts. Half Hour, ... 5 cts. One Hour, ... 5 cts. Half Hour, ... 5 cts.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double trouble, &c., as the papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, official notices, &c. If they change then the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Porto Rico, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, ... 10 cents per oz. Post Cards, ... 5 cents each. Registration, ... 10 cents. Newspapers, ... 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, ... 2 cents per oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, ... 10 Registration, ... None. Newspapers, ... 5 Books & Patterns, ... 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, ... 30 Registration, ... None. Newspapers, ... 5 Books & Patterns, ... 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, ... 10; Registration, ... 10; Newspapers, ... 2; Books and Patterns, ... 2; Via Galle, Letters, ... 2; Registration, ... 10; Newspapers, ... 2; Books and Patterns, ... 2.

Ratal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, ... 25; Registration, ... 10; Newspapers, ... 2; Books and Patterns, ... 2.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. ‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. § Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and other ports in the colony, and the following other ports:—Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Java, Batavia, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and other ports in the colony.

Letters, ... 10 Registration, ... None. Newspapers, ... 5 Books & Patterns, ... 5

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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post from any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Manao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:—Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handbags, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Iodine, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to parcels sent by contract, but the sender must insure the parcels against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that is a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs.; if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British Post administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as postcards, watches, hand-drawn bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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